

RESOLUTION NO. R-01-89

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
REGARDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is widely acclaimed as an inspirational model of nonviolent social change;

WHEREAS, it is to our interests to preserve and foster the legacy of nonviolence, both as a tool for confronting injustice, and as a practical way of life;

WHEREAS, our citizens often feel overwhelmed by the violence and injustice which surrounds them, which violence is repeated daily in the form of family abuse, violent crime, racism and discrimination, and other forms of oppression;

WHEREAS, those who joined Dr. King in his movement have shown us that nonviolence can be a practical way of life for each of us individually and for all of us collectively;

WHEREAS, the people of this community need a moment to contemplate ways to end violence and to follow Dr. King's example of living a life of nonviolence;

WHEREAS, we can attain nonviolence in our personal, social and political lives only if we plan for it and work for it;

WHEREAS, January 15 is the anniversary of Dr. King's birth;

BE IT RESOLVED, That January 13, 1989 shall be set aside as the second annual Day for the Nonviolence in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;

That this day be for all citizens of this community to take time to contemplate the possibilities which nonviolence might offer;

That people throughout the community should observe one minute of silence together at 11:45 a.m. that day, in order to allow our minds to imagine what the world would be like if all violence ceased, and further should drive their vehicles with lights on to signify the light of nonviolence;

That all departments and employees of city government should cooperate and participate in implementing these steps during this day;

That churches and schools should be invited to participate in Nonviolence Day by pealing bells, observing the moment of silence and other pertinent activities;

That all people be encouraged to observe and develop Nonviolence Day this year and in all following years, to the end that all forms of family abuse will stop, all forms of oppression and discrimination will not be practiced, all forms of violent film, athletic and other entertainment will be voluntarily avoided; all arrests and employment and other disciplinary measures will be taken in the least violent, oppressive manner

1 That the people of this community be encouraged and
2 empowered to speak out against violence, discrimination and
3 oppression of all kinds.

4 Charles B. Reed
5 Councilmember

6 Approved as to form
7 and legality

8 Stanley A. Levine
9 Council Attorney

Read the first time in full and on motion by _____,
seconded by _____, and duly adopted, read the second time by
title and referred to the Committee on _____ (and the
City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after
due legal notice, at the Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building,
Fort Wayne, Indiana, on _____, the _____, day
of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., E.S.T.

DATED: _____

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Talarico,
seconded by Henry, and duly adopted, placed on its
passage. PASSED ~~LOST~~ by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
TOTAL VOTES	<u>7</u>	_____	_____	<u>2</u>
BRADBURY	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
BURNS	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
GiaQUINTA	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
HENRY	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
LONG	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
REDD	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
SCHMIDT	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
STIER	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
TALARICO	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

DATED: 1-10-89

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) _____ (APPROPRIATION) _____ (GENERAL) _____
(SPECIAL) _____ (ZONING MAP) _____ ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. 9-01-89
on the 10th day of January, 1989,

Sandra E. Kennedy ATTEST
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

SEAL
Charles S. Reed
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the 11th day of January, 1989,
at the hour of 11:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 15th day of January,
1989, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Charles - I can't get my hands on the
Official resolution from last year, but here
is the text of it. - John

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WHEREAS, January 15 is the anniversary of Dr. King's birth;

BE IT RESOLVED, That ~~the Common Council supports the establishment of January 13, 1989, as the first annual Day for Nonviolence in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana;~~ ^{shall be set aside as the second}

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That the people of this community be encouraged and empowered to speak out against violence, discrimination and oppression of all kinds.

Executed this ____day of_____, 198____.

By the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Attest: